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GHI \$8,200 Behind Budget Estimate Due To Increase In Maintenance Cost

First quarter experience of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for 1960 shows light impairment in the corporation's position, according to a fiscal report submitted by GHI comptroller Roy Breashears to the board of directors at its regular meeting, Thursday, May 12.

During the first three months of 1960, expenses incurred with respect to the operation of housing units totaled \$312,500, some \$8,000 greater than the budgeted amount. Income from members and tenants amounted to \$281,700, about \$200 less than the forecast. On balance then, the corporation's net position was some \$8,200 worse than the original estimate.

This situation was almost entirely attributable to an increase of \$7,500 in maintenance and repair costs over the anticipated amounts. Some of this increase represented repair items that were pushed up to the first quarter and part represented the initiation of a gutter guard program, the costs of which will be reimbursed from maintenance reserves if necessary.

Insurance expenses also rose by \$1,400 over the budgeted amount, but were still lower than first quarter expenditures for last year. Other costs of \$120,200 which were some expense items were about the same as anticipated, except for heating \$1,000 below the amount forecast. Breashears noted that first quarter heating costs for the past three years 1958-1960 have remained stable, varying by less than \$200.

As for non-operating expenses, the corporation spent \$2,000 more in the first quarter than expected. This was offset, however, by income from sources other than monthly charges which were \$3,000 more than forecast, attributable mainly to increased sales fees and income from sales of services to Greenbelt Development Corporation, operator of the apartments.

A comparison with last year's experience revealed that total operating and non-operating expenditures for the first quarter of 1960 increased by \$13,200 over 1959, while total income for the two years remained the same.

BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME

The Greenbelt Little League will sponsor a Benefit Softball double header at Braden Field Saturday night, June 4, starting at 7 p.m. This is a benefit for the Little League and will be played by two of the best teams in the Washington-Baltimore area.

Earl Contractors — who played as Maggie's Restaurant last year and are the defending regional champions — will take the field against The North Side Athletic Club of Baltimore, who have beaten Johnnie's Used Car regional champions.

No admission and all are invited to watch these championship teams square off.

Summer Reading Program

Registration for the summer-reading program will be held on June 8-11 at the Center School. Admission to these classes will be limited to pupils currently in grades 3-6.

Parents desiring to enroll their children should obtain a copy of the information bulletin from the nearest elementary school office.

A tuition fee of \$30 will be charged for one and one-half hours of instruction daily for the summer program, which runs from July 5 through August 19.

First Grade Registration

Final registration for first grade will take place on Friday, June 3 at Center and North End Schools between 9 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Parents are requested to bring medical records and birth certificates.

Greenbelt Road Due For Dualization

Two representatives of the Maryland State Roads Commission met with City Manager Charles R. McDonald last week to discuss the dedication by the city of land to be used in the development of the Capital Beltway and in the widening of Greenbelt rd. A slight shift in the proposed location of the Beltway from Edmonston rd extended, toward the Beltsville Farm, requires the dedication of additional land from the sewage disposal property belonging to the city of Greenbelt.

In all, about eight and a half acres of city property will be dedicated for road building purposes. An additional four acres along the right of way will be granted for easement — that is, for the adjusting of streams, sloping of banks, and other changes necessary to the road building but not part of the road itself. This "easement" property will be owned and maintained by the city, though building up on it will be prohibited.

Meeting with McDonald last week were Haines B. Felter, Chief of the Bureau of Government and Public Utility Right of Way Acquisition for the Roads Commission, and Stephen M. Bojanowski, Supervisor of Right of Ways for the Prince Georges County area.

According to information which has reached the city manager, bidding will begin after July 1 for the three projects necessary to the dualizing of Greenbelt rd. These include: the section from Kenilworth ave. east to the overpass at the Baltimore-Washington pkwy., a second bridge over the B&O railroad tracks and the section of road from Branchville east to Kenilworth ave.

Library Building Site Still Being Discussed

Greenbelt may still get its own library building, but the present prospect is that it will not be a wing of the city's new municipal office building.

Two sites near the commercial center owned by the city are available for a library building, the *News Review* has learned. The city council has indicated a willingness to transfer to the county library association city property for the construction of a library building.

County library officials have always indicated a preference for a separate library building close to the business center of a community. For this reason, it is understood they favor a site owned by the city adjacent to the Center School in preference to a wing of the municipal office building, as previously proposed on an informal basis. Another possible city-owned site is the slope encircled by a sidewalk on the other side of the Centerway underpass.

Mayor Alan Kistler has noted that the council "is very much concerned" about a library building for Greenbelt. The council plans to schedule a series of meetings with the county commissioners and county library officials on this matter.

MAJORETTES WIN TROPHY

The Greenbelt Senior Majorettes won a second place trophy at a N.B.T.A. competition sponsored by Barbara Browning at the Silver Spring Boys Club on Saturday, May 14.

Recreation Review

Youth Center

The Senior Teen Club will hold a dance Saturday night in the auditorium at the Center School. All teenagers are invited to attend. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the "Nomads."

Earlier in the day — at 10 a.m. — boys and girls will compete in a softball game conducted under modified rules. The game will be held at Braden Field.

The Junior Teen Club will hold their hay ride Saturday evening. They are to meet at North End School at 7:30 p.m. where a truck will be waiting for them.

Slow Pitch Softball League

American Division

	W	L
St. Hugh's	3	0
L&N	3	2
Democratic Club	1	2
Methodist Church	0	4

National Division

	W	L
Athletic Club	3	1
Jaycees	2	1
Co-op	2	2
Community Church	1	3

Babe Ruth League

After a layoff over Memorial Day, the Babe Ruth League will resume play this weekend. On Saturday at 10 a.m. the Co-op team will face the Fire Department team and on Sunday at 1 p.m. the Bowling Center will oppose the Tobacco Shoppe. All games are played at Braden Field.

Recreation Highway Funds Get Approved

The recreation and highways expenditure budgets for 1960-61 were approved by city council on Tuesday, May 31 with little change in overall totals. In the recreation program, cuts were made of \$350 in arts and crafts, \$200 in conferences and training, and \$245 in rental allowances, but these savings were offset by an addition of \$240 for a swimming team coach and by the restoration of \$400 from a previously cut amount of \$1,000 to the swimming pool account.

The savings in arts and crafts is being made possible through the utilization of county facilities and personnel. Rental allowances involving recreation activities using the Center School building were shaved in the hope that the Community Recreation Building would be constructed before the end of the year. It was pointed out, however, that no real savings is involved here since additional sums, not budgeted for, will be needed to provide maintenance and janitorial services in the new building.

The restoration of \$400 to the swimming pool budget was necessitated by disclosure that the swimming pool will be kept open the equivalent of 12 days more this year. This fact was not taken into account when the cut of \$1,000 was first voted.

The highways budget was approved with two cuts: \$200 for conferences and training and \$500 in the estimated cost of street lighting service.

The council adjourned after making an initial decision on the trash collection budget to retain the allocation of 40% of the Superintendent of Public Work's salary to trash collection.

GHI SUBMITS HIGH BID

The Greenbelt Post Office held an auction on Friday, May 27 in order to dispose of some old furniture which was no longer of use or outdated. Six sealed bids were submitted and the sale was made to the highest bidder, GHI. The accepted bid was in the amount of \$176.56 with a certified check for \$44.14 as a deposit.

Architects Design for Municipal Office Building Gets Council Okay

By Russ Greenbaum

The design of the city's new municipal office building or city hall was given final approval by the city council at a special meeting last Friday. The architects, Saterlee and Smith, were directed to prepare the working drawings and specifications preliminary to placing the building out for bids.

The building, which is estimated will cost about \$120,000, will be a two-level structure containing about 7000 square feet, at least a thousand square feet less than

either of the other two new municipal buildings, the firehouse and the Youth Center. The building, to be located between the new firehouse and St. Hugh's on Crescent rd., will be of unusual and striking design. A large part of the exterior will consist of glass walls. The middle portion of the structure will be banded by decorative masonry.

The second level, containing the offices of the city manager, city clerk, city treasurer, and chief of police, plus a small meeting room for about 20 persons, will be entered directly from Crescent rd. via a wooden foot bridge. A parking lot will be at the rear, where there will be an entrance to the lower level.

The major portion of the lower level will consist of the council meeting chamber. This will have a raised platform on which the council will meet. There will be room for about 125 spectators in the council chamber, which will also be available to the general public for meetings and special events.

A small conference room will also be located on the floor as well as storage facilities. The building will be completely air conditioned. A bond must be floated or money borrowed from a bank in order to finance this structure. The citizens of Greenbelt authorized this at the last city election.

Present plans are that the construction will begin in the fall and be completed by next spring. Meanwhile, the new firehouse and rescue squad building is expected to be completed next month. The new community youth and recreation center just underway is not expected to be finished until late fall or early winter.

Maryland to Graduate 44 Greenbelters June 4

Forty-four residents of Greenbelt will be among 2650 candidates for degrees at the University of Maryland commencement exercises at College Park on June 4. They are:

Medicine, M.D.
John W. Wallace, 21-K Ridge

Law, LL.B.
Howard S. Chasanow, 56 Lakeside

Graduate, Ph.D.
Nevin G. Brandenburg, 10-U Southway

Graduate, M.S.
Harold Weiner, 23-G Ridge
Jen-Hwa, Lee, 6C Research

Graduate, Ed.D.
Glen Waldemar Samuelson, 4-E Hillside

Graduate, M.S.
Lee O. Tiffin, 4A Crescent
Charles E. Clark, 3-A Research

Engineering, M.A.
Edna Stripling, 1 Gardenway

Agriculture, B.S.
John A. Schillinger, Jr., 4-A Parkway

Arts & Science, B.S.
Charles A. Gallagher, 56-B Ridge

Arts & Science, B.A.
William B. Morrison, 58-H Crescent

Business & Public Administration
Carl H. Pfeiffer, 8-K Laurel Hill

Business & Public Administration
Douglas R. Ward, 86 Research

Education, B.S.
Layton G. Beeman, 48-E Ridge
William R. Black, 16-D Crescent

Education, B.S.
Thomas J. Canning, 4E Ridge
Elmer Lee, III, 3-J Plateau

Education, B.S.
Gordon E. Benson, 3-D Laurel Hill
Robert A. Love, 42-H Ridge

Education, B.S.
Gladys J. Potter, 3-D Parkway
Frank P. Rich, 228 Hillside

Education, B.S.
Edward L. Smith, Jr., 4 Parkway
Paul C. Cunzeman, Jr., 12-K Plateau

Education, B.S.
Francis L. Dressman, 5-C Gardenway

Education, B.S.
David W. Putman, 5-H Plateau

Engineering, B.S.
Chester A. Friend, 10-K Plateau
Heard, Charles B., Jr., 106 Laurel Hill

Engineering, B.S.
Donald W. Hunt, 22-G Hillside
John P. Hussmann, 7-N Research

Engineering, B.S.
Gunter Kiehn, 7-H Research
Thomas Lee, 38-G Ridge

Engineering, B.S.
George W. Tovelace, 9-N Laurel Hill

Engineering, B.S.
Henry J. Lyons, 14-8-3 Hillside
Werner W. Mueller, 10-A Laurel Hill

Engineering, B.S.
Richard A. Newman, 7-E Parkway
Warren G. Richards, 6-P Plateau

Engineering, B.S.
Carl W. Thatcher, 7-Z Research
Robert L. Vogel, 7-H Laurel Hill

Engineering, B.S.
Robert L. Watts, 57-N Ridge
Edward Wuermser, 14-D Laurel Hill

Engineering, B.S.
Carl R. Callis, 12-A Crescent

Physical Education, Recreation & Health, B.A.
Faye M. Frisbie, 12-G Parkway

Home Economics, B.A.
Harry W. Mallinoff, 12-M Plateau

COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY

What may be the final council meeting on the 1960 City budget will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 p.m. Mayor Alan Kistler has announced. Final approval of the various budget accounts could be completed then and the 1960 City tax rate informally announced by the city manager. The 1960 rate, which is expected to be several cents higher than the 1959 rate of \$1.61 must be officially established by June 10.

The next regular meeting of the city council will be on Monday, June 13, inaugurating the summer schedule of one regular meeting per month.

SUMMER GHI MEETINGS

The summer schedule of meetings for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors has been set for June 16, July 14, and August 11. The membership gave the board authority at the annual meeting in March to reduce its meeting nights from two to one for the months of June, July, and August.

Little League Chatter

By Bud Dean

Monday, May 23 behind the one hit pitching of W. Palmer the DAV Tigers shutout the Lions 2 to 0. Chuck Figlia of the Lions tossed a 4-hitter.

Tuesday the GHI Giants in a real Donnybrook swamped Co-op 24 to 6.

Wednesday Pepsi Cola Athletics vs. Greenbelt Pharmacy Orioles postponed.

Thursday in a complete reversal of form the American Legion Cardinals took the measure of the Lions 15 to 12. This was the Cardinals' first win.

Friday Mikesell of the National Guard Indians, trying for his third no-hitter, struck out 15, but weakened in the sixth when he allowed three hits; met his match in Bobbie Nuzzo of the DAV Tigers, who threw a no-hitter and struck out 15, allowing the Tigers to stay undefeated in winning 5 to 0.

Home Run Trail

Shogogue	2
Figlia	2
Hudson	1
Passavanti	1
Palmer	1
Brautigam	1
Mikesell	1

League Standing

American	W	L
Giants	5	1
Athletics	3	1
Orioles	1	3
Co-op	0	5
National	W	L
Tigers	6	0
Lions	2	3
Indians	2	3
Cardinals	1	4

Schedule for the week June 6

Monday—Athletics vs. Co-op
Tuesday—Giants vs. Orioles
Wednesday—Lions vs. Tigers
Thursday—Indians vs. Cardinals
Friday—Giants vs. Co-op

NOTICE

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The Council Bogs Down

About three or four months after the present city council took office last fall, the *News Review* praised the council for its dynamic, forthright approach to the city's problems. We noted that the new council, dominated by youth and enthusiasm, had tackled aggressively and intelligently problems which had been longstanding and had apparently frustrated previous council bodies.

The *News Review* has not lost its respect for the council, but it can no longer can be ignored that the council has definitely bogged down in its progress toward a more efficient handling of civic matters. The budget discussion is the major example, although not the only one. Given the first opportunity of any council to review the city's proposed annual budget without the pressure of a close deadline, the councilmen have not used this time effectively. It is a sad fact that the council — perhaps in its eagerness to get all the facts — have become mired in a morass of details.

The council has continued to meet frequently but sometimes has spent several hours discussing small points. This is not only wasting the valuable and limited time of the councilmen themselves but also the time of city officials and personnel who are not paid (except for the secretarial duties of the city clerk) for the extra time involved. We are sure that the city's departmental supervisors are glad to give this time, but we cannot help feeling that their morale must suffer when they see so many unimportant points bandied about and when they must provide the same information repeatedly. It has been noted that some councilmen have asked the same question two or three times over a period of time, apparently failing to remember they have previously received the information.

Mayor Alan Kistler, who has already demonstrated qualities of strong leadership, has stated that the council will adhere to the firm schedule of winding up the budget hearings by this coming Friday night. Let us now see if the council can discipline themselves and conclude discussions which have gone on far too long.

We hope that the present councilmen, with their other admirable traits, will also be self-critical enough to see their faults and correct them in the future.

CORRECTION MADE

To the Editor:

I would like to make a correction in an otherwise excellent report of the Council's budget meeting appearing in your May 12, 1960 issue.

The *News Review* is in error in attributing to me the statement of dissatisfaction with the "fiscal accountability" of certain athletic organizations in town.

My motion to reduce coach and instruction fees by approximately one third was based solely, and my remarks were addressed only, to the question of moving towards self sustenance on the part of these organizations.

The question of fiscal reporting was raised by a member of Council, but the reference was not in so general terms as the news account might have suggested. The reference was specific, dealing with the financial statement a particular group had submitted for the Council's information.

It is important that a particular reference not be translated as in general application. No member of the Council, to my knowledge, questions the integrity or honesty or responsibility of the men who head the Little League and the Boys Club. These men, and others before them, have given generously of their time and effort, to the benefit of our Greenbelt children and ultimately to the benefit of the entire community.

They have proven themselves as unselfish, dedicated men without whose contributions the City would have been hard pressed to carry on a complete recreational program.

To say that does not invalidate, of course, the belief that it would be better for all concerned if the organizations these men represent were able to conduct their programs without the financial aid of

the City and without the accompanying measure of control the City must exercise when taxpayers' funds are involved.

My move, to repeat, was to take a step in the direction of self-sustaining operations for the several organizations in question. Others did not share my feeling that such a step should be taken at this time.

It is entirely conceivable they were right, and I wrong. I frequently am.

Sincerely,
Alan Kistler

BAKERY VISIT REPORT

By Beverly Francisco and Rita Skolnik, Third Grade

On Monday, May 13, Mrs. Collins' third grade class and some students from Mrs. Loftus' and Mrs. Benson's class went to the Continental Bakery.

The bus ride was fun. We liked the bumps.

At the bakery we had our pictures taken. There were many rooms. Some of them were very noisy and hot.

Two mothers came along. They were Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Francisco. Everyone received gifts. The children got books about bread, rulers, a little loaf of bread, snowballs, and buns. The mothers got a big loaf of bread and a little loaf, a pack of buns, a ruler, and a book about bread. Everyone received a baker's hat.

After the visit, we went to Greenbelt Lake. We had a picnic, and played games. It was fun.

Closing-Shavuoth at JCC

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center will hold Closing-Shavuoth Exercises on Sunday morning, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Rabbi Harry Schiner will be the guest speaker. Parents and friends invited.

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Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

By Vivian Greenbaum

A few years ago Russ spent a winter in the British Museum Reading Room. He didn't exactly spend the whole winter there. He would come home at night, presumably to organize the notes he had taken during the day. As the winter wore on, however, the pile of notes that he brought home became slimmer and slimmer. One day I questioned him about this.

"That British Museum is a cold place to work," he said. "I wish they'd heat it up a bit. My fingers are too cold to write."

"Karl Marx wrote there," I pointed out. "And when he came out he had 'Das Kapital' under his arm."

"I would like," Russ said blowing on his fingers, "to have seen even Karl Marx do it wearing gloves."

This attitude towards cold has been characteristic of Russ all of his life. Until two weeks ago, that is, when we moved into our new house. For the first time, Russ is paying his own heating bills, and he is never cold now. He doesn't exactly stand guard over the thermostat, but he is never very far away from it.

"Look at the children's lips," I tell him. "They're blue."

"Put more clothes on them."

"They've only got two sweaters apiece, and they're wearing both of them."

"Then put their coats on."

The other day I went over to the thermostat to turn it on, only to find Russ peering at me from around a door.

"I want to take a bath," I announced defensively. "It will be cheaper to pay for a half-hour's heat than to pay a doctor to treat me for chilblains."

"And that's another thing," Russ said. "Americans take too many baths. In addition to the heat, do you realize how much hot water that uses up?"

"I could heat up a kettle on the

Rev. Haslinger Offer St. Hugh's High Mass

Rev. Joseph T. Haslinger offered his first Solemn High Mass at St. Hughes Church on Sunday, May 29 at 12:15 p.m. Altar boys were his brothers, Robert, John Paul and Henry. At 7 p.m. Solemn Benediction in the church was given by Rev. Haslinger, assisted by the Rev. Father Dowgiallo and Rev. Paul Liston.

Rev. Haslinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haslinger of 11-N Ridge rd. He was ordained in St. Matthews Cathedral, Washington, D. C. on May 28.

stove," I suggested. "And scoop up the water from the tub afterwards to scrub the kitchen floor. And maybe we could get one of those portable kerosene heaters to heat the bathroom."

My sarcasm was lost on him. "That idea about the heater is good. No point in heating up a whole house just to take a bath."

I talked him out of that, but the worst was yet to come. Last night I found him poring over the Montgomery Ward catalogue.

"Let's see," he said. "Three for each member of the family should be enough."

I went up and looked over his shoulder, and my suspicions were confirmed. I'm going to protest, but it probably won't do any good. So, come next winter, if you see the Greenbaum family scratching away, don't be alarmed. It won't be anything contagious.

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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SCHOEB AWARDED B.S.

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By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian, 4 Greenknoll. Philip Wayne was born May 14, weighing 5 lbs. 9 oz. He joins two sisters, Catherine Lynn and Karen Lee, and a brother, Michael Paul.

Mayor and Mrs. Alan Kistler, 7-B Crescent, announced the adoption of Margaret Mary, age 5 months. The Kistlers have two other children, Kevin, age 10, and Mary Ann, age 4.

Mrs. Nancy Brierley, 11-C Southway, who is working with children at the Hyattsville Library, will enroll in the fall at the University of Wisconsin school of library science. Mrs. Brierley will accompany her husband, Gerald, to Wisconsin, where he has accepted a post doctoral traineeship at the Enzyme Institute.

Happy birthday to Michael Stahley, 19 Empire pl., who celebrated his fifth birthday.

Best wishes to Connie Stratton, 3-R Research, who was 9 years old.

Donn Liston, formerly of Ten Pin Lanes, is building a new bowling alley somewhere on the Eastern Shore. In the meantime Liston is in the alley refinishing business. The Listons reside in College Park.

A speedy recovery to all victims of bone-breaks. Our "Mrs. Greenbelt" (Vivian Greenbaum) is hobbling around with a broken bone in her foot, Mike Murphy is sporting an arm cast, little Lois Bernstein suffered a broken elbow, Danny McDonnell injured his wrist.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. M. Witkowski, 52-B Ridge, who recently underwent surgery.

Mark Wilkinson, David Lehman, Neil Oden, and Danie Swinson, Cub Scouts of Pack 202, each won the 1960 Scouting Exposition Award.

Congratulations to Nicholas Lee, 5-C Ridge, who received a National Defense Scholarship in the field of language. Lee will be studying at Harvard University in the Russian Department.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Rita Schumaker, age 9

Ruth Amberg, who demonstrated "Making An Ice Cream Float" won a ribbon, as did all the 4-H girls who took part in Annual Demonstration Day at Upper Marlboro. Linda and Laura Simonson won Blue Ribbons. Dorothy Marker, Assistant Demonstration Agent, attended the annual meeting. She said that under Mrs. Clifford Simonson's direction, the Clover Buds were becoming a very good 4-H club. Kathy Ryan demonstrated "Tricks with Crackers," and Benise Unger made iced tea at the last meeting.

VFW POST INVITES

Phillips-Kleiner Post No. 5627, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, 5003 Greenbelt rd., Berwyn-College Park, has extended an invitation to membership to all interested veterans of the area. The group meets on the first and third Monday of each month. Further information may be obtained by calling HE. 4-4052 or AP. 7-3945.

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When The SIREN BLOWS

by Rita Fisher

May 24

I will tell you a bit of my own personal experiences and recreation to the events which followed one another on Sunday evening as a beginning for this column. First, my mother was visiting us and we had just returned from my brother's home in West Hyattsville, where she was spending the night. We decided to stop at the pharmacy for something, and it was there at around ten o'clock when the siren went off—and so did my husband to see what he could do to help. I walked down to the firehouse a few minutes later and found that they were out on call at Lakecrest Circle, near the Legion Hall. Some wires had come down and were burning. In situations such as this, the men standby until the Pepco maintenance crew arrives.

I sat down at the Firehouse and listened to the Fireboard radio while I waited. Then another call came in for Greenbelt reporting an auto accident on the B-W Parkway. The other fire engine and ambulance took off then, leaving this place empty and deserted except for myself. Over the radio I heard a familiar voice, my husband's, say that ambulance number 359 was enroute to P.G. with an injured person. Well, it seems that they took off for the accident scene, and the second ambulance stood by where the wires were down. So I knew I would be waiting a bit longer while they made the run to P.G.

Eventually the men and the equipment returned to the firehouse, and Fire Chief Dutton had with him some broken pieces of insulators which came from a pole near the firehouse that had been hit by lightning. No other damage was apparent, but all I can add is that that one came close. We finally got home around midnight.

The Rescue Squad carried three young boys to P.G. last week because of accidents. Last Wednesday a five year old boy from Plateau Place was out on the top of his head when a rock rolled down a sliding board. The same day a boy with an injured left thumb was taken to the hospital. Early Sunday afternoon, a young teenager was injured in a bicycle accident behind the bowling alley and was taken to the hospital with a possible broken collar bone.

The injured woman in the auto accident was carried to the hospital complaining of back and neck pains.

On Monday a young woman was carried from her apartment on Crescent Road to the hospital when she suffered a miscarriage.

There was an auto accident reported early this a.m., but no apparent injuries were reported.

May 31

I was down at the Center on Friday afternoon when I heard the triple siren go off. I watched the equipment go by and decided to stop by the Firehouse on the way home to see what the call was for. This was at 2:40 p.m. It was about 4:30 before I was ready to go home and when I walked down and saw that the men were still out. I was surprised.

Two of the Ladies Auxiliary members were there and they told me that they had just gotten word from the men requesting coffee and sandwiches at the scene of the fire. The location was on Good Luck rd. at Kenilworth ave. Not having a kitchen or any place to store food meant that the women had to make a quick decision about the food and then purchase it. I offered my money and services and was given a list of things to buy. I rushed to the store and purchased the items and rather than stand in line, decided to declare the purchase an emergency and ask to be checked out immediately. Well, maybe it really wasn't that much of an emergency, but I thought I'd see if it would work and it did.

I rushed back and in a short time a bag full sandwiches and a

filled coffee urn, plus some buns, were on their way to the scene. Oh, yes, I was on the Utility truck, along with Mrs. Pat Jones and two of the firemen as it was driven to the location of the fire.

What an experience! The hydrant where the water was being pumped from was at the foot of Good Luck rd. and the fire was in an abandoned house at the top of the hill. It took about 2000 feet of hose to get the water where it was needed. And it all had to be pumped uphill. While we were enroute, I could see the smoke coming from the scene, but there were no flames when we got there. The truck that we were in made quite a trip up that hill going around and over the hose on the road.

We served coffee and sandwiches to those that wanted them and finally left the scene at about 6:30. The men arrived back at the firehouse at about 7. More coffee was waiting for them. After a four-and-half hour call, they were tired.

What kind of men are members of a group fighting a fire like this voluntarily? Some are still young men, not finished with their schooling. Four policemen were at the scene, two are D. C. men, and two are Greenbelt men (all residents of our city). Also on the scene were a railroad man, a bus driver and an appliance mechanic.

Mrs. Jones and I were not the only women who rushed to the firehouse to aid the men. There were also Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Wynkoop, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Wiser. Want to meet these women? Come to the Bazaar on Saturday. They'll be doing their share of work. See you then?

Aquatic Youth Invited To Join the Pool Team

The Greenbelt Swimming Team will meet at the Pool from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday through Friday until June 22.

Swimmers, age 8 to 16, interested in competitive swimming and willing to practice regularly are invited to join the team. Contact Warren Leddick.

Jack Trudeau will again coach the team. Trudeau, a physical education major at the University of Maryland, coached the team last summer and directed them during the winter months at the Naval Research Lab Pool.

It has been arranged that fathers will attend and serve as officials at the meets. This group is headed by Mr. Peacock.

4-H Demonstration Day

By Barbara Skolnik

Five of Mrs. Helen Geller's 4-H Cloverettes went to the Frederick J. Sasser High School in Upper Marlboro on May 14 for Demonstration Day. This is the day when 4-H members show what they can do. They are really teaching what they have learned.

The following girls demonstrated: Elise Geller—putting in a skirt zipper, Barbara Geller—under stitching, Eva Garin—sewing up the side seam for a zipper, Jeanette Louk—clean finishing and Barbara Skolnik—marking a hem.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Greenbelt bridge players are reminded that the final duplicate game of the 1959-60 year is scheduled for tomorrow, June 3, at the North End School. The game will start at 8 p.m.



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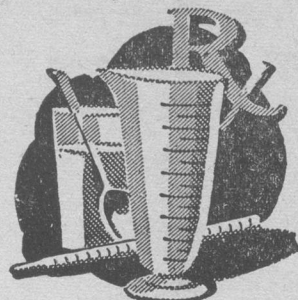
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ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONNEL BOARD

ORDINANCE NO. 419

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the Amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended to provide for the appointment of a "Personnel Board" by adding a new section to the Charter as follows:

"Sec. 731A. (Personnel Board - Appointment, Removal, Duties.) There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Council. The Council shall designate one of the three as chairman. Members of the Personnel Board shall serve for a term of six years, except that of the members first appointed: One shall be appointed for six years; one shall be appointed for four years; and one for two years. Vacancies in an unexpired term shall be filled by the Council by appointment for the remainder of the term. A member of the Board may be removed by Council for cause only and after being given a written statement of the charges against him and a public hearing on the charges if he so requests. A certified copy of the charges and a transcript of the record shall be filed with the City Manager. No member of the Personnel Board shall hold any other elective or appointive office in the city government. Members of the Board must be residents of, and residing in, the City of Greenbelt.

"The Board shall have power and shall be required to:

(1) Advise the Council and Manager on problems concerning personnel administration.

(2) During the months of January and February make any study which it may consider desirable concerning the administration of personnel in the municipal service, and report to the City Manager and the Council on or before March 10 its findings, conclusions and recommendations.

(3) Perform such other duties with reference to personnel administration, not inconsistent with this charter, as the Council may specify by ordinance or resolution.

(4) The Board shall have the power to establish, amend, repeal, or add to rules on its own initiative governing its operation, but such rules shall be in conformity with this charter.

(5) Conduct hearings, public or private, if requested by the employee, in accordance with this charter and its own rules on appeals filed under the provisions of Section 754 of this charter as amended."

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 754 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD FOR EMPLOYEES REDUCED, REMOVED, OR SUSPENDED BY THE CITY MANAGER

ORDINANCE NO. 420

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the Amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended to provide for the following changes to Section 754 (Responsibility of Manager - Powers of Appointment and Removal.)

Sec. 754. (Responsibility of Manager - Powers of Appointment and Removal.) The City Manager shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the city placed in his charge, and to that end he shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and employees except the City Solicitor who shall be appointed or removed only with the consent of the Council; provided, however, except for the City Solicitor, the City Manager shall place the charge which motivated his action to reduce, remove, or suspend an employee in writing, serving copies upon the aggrieved employee and the Personnel Board, including a copy of this section to said employee or employees. If the aggrieved employee desires to appeal, he shall in writing within 15 days of notice of such reduction, removal or suspension, request a hearing and mail or deliver such request to the City Clerk.

Unless an appeal is filed with the City Clerk by an aggrieved party within 15 days, the decision of the City Manager to suspend, reduce, or to remove shall become final. If an appeal is filed timely, the Personnel Board shall fix a date for hearing within 30 days after the request is filed with the City Clerk. The aggrieved employee shall have a right to counsel and to ask for a public or private hearing. The burden of proof shall rest with the City Manager who shall be furnished the services of the City Solicitor. The suspended, removed, or reduced employee shall have the right to present testimony and other evidence, call witnesses, including city employees, and the right of cross-examination. Within 15 days of the final day of the hearing on appeal, the Personnel Board shall render its decision in writing and such decision shall stand as the decision of the City of Greenbelt.

Appointments made by the City Manager shall be on the basis of executive and administrative ability and of the training and experience of such appointees in the work which they are to perform, and no discrimination shall be made because of political or religious opinions or affiliations. All such appointments shall be without definite term unless for provisional, temporary, or emergency service.

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 756 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO CLARIFY MEANING OF THE SECTION

ORDINANCE NO. 421

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that Section 756 of the Greenbelt City Charter be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 756. (Council Not to Interfere in Appointments, Removals, or Administration of Personnel.) Neither the Council nor any of its members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his removal from office by the City Manager or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in the administrative service of the city except as regards the appointment of the City Solicitor. Except for the purpose of learning the functions and operations of the various departments of the City of Greenbelt, council members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the Manager, and neither the Council nor any Councilman shall give direct or implied orders to any subordinate of the City Manager either publicly or privately. Any violation of the provisions of this section by a Councilman shall be a misdemeanor, conviction of which shall immediately forfeit the office of the Councilman so convicted. The City Solicitor shall prosecute an action brought under section.

Above ordinances passed by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, May 2, 1960.

Alan A. Kistler
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Winfield McCamy
CITY CLERK